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2. Agreed to continue The Status of the Soviet Metallurgy Program on a periodic basis. The initial report, Soviet Activities and Potential in Powder Metallurgy was published on 27 July 1953.

3. Cancelled as joint projects the following:

- a. The Status of Soviet Chemical Warfare Program (This project was considered to be in the area of production responsibility of the Department of Defense.)
- b. The Status of Soviet Medical Research (This project was considered to be in the area of production responsibility of CIA.)
- c. The Development and Utilization of Science in the Soviet Union (This project will be reconsidered upon completion of two studies now under preparation by CIA/OSI and JTIS, respectively, for the Assistant Secretary of Defense for Research and Development.)

#### V. OBJECTIVE FOR THE COMING YEAR

In accordance with DCID 3/4, the SEC will continue to concentrate its attention on the integration of intelligence opinion for the purpose of improving the scientific and technical contributions to national intelligence. To accomplish this objective, the SEC intends to:

A. Endeavor to make improvements in the present mechanism for integrating scientific and technical contributions to national estimates.

B. Conduct independent post-mortems of the scientific and technical portions of important national estimates, particularly those which are periodically revised as well as reviews of important sections of NIS Chapter VII.

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